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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, PO
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO GENERAL SPINOLA
REF: LISBON 1914

1. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SWEARING-IN CEREMONY,
PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT SPINOLA:
"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR TAKING OATH
AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,
I SEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP
PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN THE FRIENDSHIP
AND THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOP DOING SO.

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN MESSAGE DELIVERED. RUSH

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